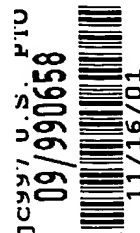


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1. U.S. Patent No. 6,122,089, dated September 19, 2000, issued to Minamoto et al.

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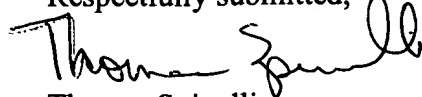
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